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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: NIE 33-61: THE OUTLOOK FOR ISRAEL

BACKGROUND

1. This estimate was originated by ONE as part of the regular program. It supersedes NIE 33-58.

SUBSTANCE

2. We encountered no very serious difficulties in coordinating this estimate and anticipate no major questions being raised in the USIB. We propose to table a new paragraph to take account of the recent breakup of the UAR. We will brief you orally on other minor textual changes.

FOR THE BOARD OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES

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Chairman

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